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For : METHOD FOR RETAINING MUNITE DROPLET,
REACTING AND REACTION VESSEL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, line 14: Change "Disclosure of Invention" to --SUMMARY
OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 9, line 26: Change "teh" to --the--.

Page 9, line 28: Change "oxygen" to --enzyme--.

Page 16, line 1: Change "Best Mode for Carrying Out the
Invention" to --DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

Page 40, line 28: Change "dTTP 0.2mM" with --dUTP 0.4mM--.

Page 44, line 2: After "primer F3" insert --(Sequence No. 5)--.

Page 44, line 3: After "primer R3" insert --(Sequence No. 6)--.

Page 47, line 22: Change "dTTP 0.2mM" with --dUTP 0.4mM--.

Page 50, line 29: Change "dTTP 0.2mM" with --dUTP 0.4mM--.

Page 52, line 17: Change "oxygen" to --enzyme--.